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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2622

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Usman A. Khan |
| Masanori Ogura, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
| Appln. No.: 10/664,918 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 5148 |
| Filed: September 22, 2003 |) | |
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| For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICK-UP |) | |
| DEVICE AND CAMERA USING | : | |
| THE SOLID STATE IMAGE |) | |
| PICK-UP DEVICE WITH PAD | : | |
| ARRANGED ALONG SIDE PORTION |) | |
| OF CHIP ALONG WHICH NONE OF | : | |
| THE HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL |) | |
| SCANNING CIRCUITS IS ARRANGED | : | |
| (As Amended) |) | January 30, 2009 |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action mailed October 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: